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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

BY:JMW SCANNED BY: KB 10/24UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGANSHANE CLENDENIN 48186

(Enter above the full names of all plaintiffs, including prisoner number, in this action.)

v.

CHAD HUNT et al.Van Buren County Jail

(Enter above the full name of the defendant or defendants in this action.)

1:22-cv-996**Ray Kent****U.S. Magistrate Judge**COMPLAINT

I. Previous Lawsuits

CAUTION: The Prison Litigation Reform Act has resulted in substantial changes in the ability of incarcerated individuals to initiate lawsuits in this and other federal courts without prepayment of the civil action filing fee. Accurate and complete responses are required concerning your litigation history. Generally, a plaintiff's failure to accurately and completely answer the questions set forth below will result in denial of the privilege of proceeding *in forma pauperis* and require you to pay the entire \$402.00 filing fee regardless of whether your complaint is dismissed.

A. Have you ever filed a lawsuit while incarcerated or detained in any prison or jail facility? Yes ☐ No ☒

B. If your answer to question A was yes, for each lawsuit you have filed you must answer questions 1 through 5 below. Attach additional sheets as necessary to answer questions 1 through 5 below with regard to each lawsuit.

1. Identify the court in which the lawsuit was filed. If it was a state court, identify the county in which the suit was filed. If the lawsuit was filed in federal court, identify the district within which the lawsuit was filed.

N/A

2. Is the action still pending? Yes ☐ No ☐

a. If your answer was no, state precisely how the action was resolved: _____

3. Did you appeal the decision? Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Is the appeal still pending? Yes ☐ No ☐

a. If not pending, what was the decision on appeal? _____

5. Was the previous lawsuit based upon the same or similar facts asserted in this lawsuit? Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, explain: _____

II. Place of Present Confinement VAN BUREN COUNTY JAIL

If the place of present confinement is not the place you were confined when the occurrence that is subject of instant lawsuit arose, also list the place you were confined:

N/A

III. Parties

A. Plaintiff(s)

Place your name in the first blank and your present address in the second blank. Provide the same information for any additional plaintiffs. Attach extra sheets as necessary.

Name of Plaintiff SHANE CLENDENIN

Address 205 S. Kalamazoo St. Paw Paw, MI 49079

B. Defendant(s)

Complete the information requested below for each defendant in this action, including whether you are suing each defendant in an official and/or personal capacity. If there are more than four defendants, provide the same information for each additional defendant. Attach extra sheets as necessary.

Name of Defendant #1 Chad Hunt

Position or Title Lieutenant-Jail Administrator

Place of Employment Van Buren County Jail

Address 205 S. Kalamazoo St. Paw Paw, MI 49079

Official and/or personal capacity? Official and personal

Name of Defendant #2 Daniel Abbott

Position or Title Sheriff

Place of Employment Same as #1

Address 1

Official and/or personal capacity? Official and Personal

Name of Defendant #3 Mike Shannon

Position or Title Sergeant

Place of Employment Same as #1

Address 1

Official and/or personal capacity? Official and Personal

Name of Defendant #4 Heath Jorriy

Position or Title Sergeant

Place of Employment Same as #1

Address 1

Official and/or personal capacity? Official and Personal

Name of Defendant #5 Unknown Tesser

Position or Title Corrections Officer

Place of Employment Van Buren County Jail

Address 205 S. Kalamazoo St. Paw Paw, MI 49079

Official and/or personal capacity? Official and Personal

III. Parties

A. Plaintiff(s)

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Name of Plaintiff Shane Clendenin

Address 205 S. Kalamazoo St. Paw Paw, MI 49079

B. Defendant(s)

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Name of Defendant #6 Unknown Dipwizinski

Position or Title Corrections Officer

Place of Employment Van Buren County Jail

Address 205 S. Kalamazoo St. Paw Paw, MI 49079

Official and/or personal capacity? Official and Personal

Name of Defendant #2 Unknown Bingamen

Position or Title Same as #6

Place of Employment |

Address |

Official and/or personal capacity? |

Name of Defendant #3 Unknown Weekly

Position or Title Same as #6

Place of Employment |

Address |

Official and/or personal capacity? |

Name of Defendant #4 Unknown Gilbert

Position or Title Same as #6

Place of Employment |

Address |

Official and/or personal capacity? |

Name of Defendant #5 Unknown Kelly

Position or Title Same as #6

Place of Employment |

Address |

Official and/or personal capacity? |

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A. Plaintiff(s)

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Name of Plaintiff Shane Cledenin
 Address 205 S. Kalamazoo St. Paw Paw, MI 49079

B. Defendant(s)

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Name of Defendant #1 Unknown Rhodes
 Position or Title Corrections Officer
 Place of Employment Van Buren County Jail
 Address 205 S. Kalamazoo St. Paw Paw, MI 49079
 Official and/or personal capacity? Official and Personal

Name of Defendant #2 Unknown Drew
 Position or Title Sergeant
 Place of Employment Van Buren County Jail
 Address 205 S. Kalamazoo St. Paw Paw, MI 49079
 Official and/or personal capacity? Official and Personal

Name of Defendant #3 Unknown Miles
 Position or Title Corrections Officer - terminated over this
 Place of Employment Unknown - terminated from jail
 Address Unknown
 Official and/or personal capacity? Official and Personal

Name of Defendant #4 Greg Pentland
 Position or Title Detective Van Buren County Jail / Sheriff
 Place of Employment Van Buren County Sheriff
 Address 205 S. Kalamazoo St. Paw Paw, MI 49079
 Official and/or personal capacity? Official and Personal

Name of Defendant #5 Jim Ditz
 Position or Title Sergeant
 Place of Employment Michigan State Police
 * Address 108 W Michigan Ave Paw Paw MI 49079
 Official and/or personal capacity? Official and Personal

IV. Statement of Claim

State here the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant is personally involved. Include also the names of other persons involved, dates and places. Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets if necessary.

on 5-10-22 I Shane Clendenin Began getting harrassed and death Threats by inmate Paul Ellis. at That Point I Started Writing Kites to guards about my Safty. The guards included are Co. Heath Serry Co. Tessor, Co Dipwizinski, Co Bingman, Co Weekly, Co. Gilbert and Co. miles. These 9 Kites were Sent thru these officers to Greog Pentland and Jim Ditz of The MI State Police.

5-29-22 I was asked to quit Wrihning Kites so at that point I Verbaly Told Co. Tessor and Co. Bingman that I wanted to press Charges on 5-30-22 and 5-31-22 For Thrahting an intimidating Behavior. my Kites and Verbal Requests were ignored up to This point.

on 5-31-22 approximately 10:00pm I was Stabbed after This occurred I was pulled into the hall and given a bandaid by Co. Tessor, Co. miles, and Co Kelly which was the extent of my Medical Care For The incident!

6-1-22 I Started trying to notify Sherriff Daniel ABBOTT, It took 4 sepearate attempts to get a reply on 6-3+22 he Replied by pulling me out To the Interigation room asked me if I had any one to help me on The outside I replied yes and he Led me to believe that I was going to be released on a PIZ bond with fether (which never happend).

on The Following dates in June I Started asking

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For medical and counseling attention for the reoccurring nightmares and severe, emotional thoughts about fearing for my life! June 2nd 8th 22nd and 27th I was not seen until July 5th I was told there was nothing that could be done for me. I let the CMH Dr. know that I couldn't sleep because the sounds of doors slamming and keys jingling put me in a state of fear for my life. I lost countless nights of sleep due to Co. Rhoades intentionally doing these things because of the information I gave CMH was leaked out 7-5-22 to 7-13-22 I continued writing kits to MR Chad Hunt and MR. ABBOTT and no reply.

On 7-13-22 around 3:30pm Inmate Mike Blashill was put back in my cell after being moved down the hall and back through all of this he started threatening me I told Co. Gilbert he also did nothing

7-14-22 I Shane Clendenin after staying up all night scared for my life I ended up having to fight with Inmate Mike Blashill I was taken from my cell and put in the hole (Borm 6)

On 7-14-22 In the hole was Inmate Paul Ellis I quickly realized what was going on and had to fight for my life with the guy that stabbed me. I was thrown to the ground and cuffed and moved to a cell in Booking by Mike Shannon

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on 7-18-22 I got Seen on my ticket For Fighting For my Life I got 21 days From Sgt Dorao. I did 10 days with no Shower no Change of Clothes, no mat No Blanket on a concrete Floor With Blood From The 2 inmates on me

7-25-22 I was taken From Booking Cell To C-13 It is a Seg unit For The Remaining of my days with I got a Staff infection From Being on Disiplan With no Shower, no Change of Close For 21 days

as For now I am Still Being punished I am still in the Seg unit I still get ignored buy most guards They Refuse To anser my Kiets and will not give me information that I need For court or give me names or Reports For All These incidents.

please help me Thanks For your Time!!!

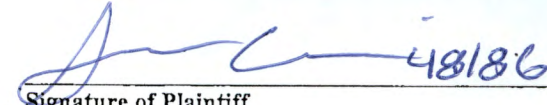
V. Relief

State briefly and precisely what you want the court to do for you.

I would like the court to wave the fees and start the civil suite. also serve the 15 co's listed. my civil rights have been violated and I want to do something about it.

10-16-2022

Date

 48186

Signature of Plaintiff

NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF(S)

The failure of a *pro se* litigant to keep the court apprised of an address change may be considered cause for dismissal.

Inmate: Clendenin, Shane C12
Van Buren County Sheriff
JAIL
205 S Kalamazoo Street
Paw Paw, MI 49079

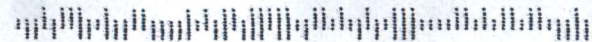


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